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FINALISTS ANNOUNCED FOR GEORGIA LICENSE PLATE DESIGN CONTEST

ATLANTA—The Department of Revenue today announced the three Finalists in its Georgia License Plate Design Contest. More than 500 design entries were submitted by the public with the ultimate goal of a fresh, new design for Georgia's next standard issue license plate which is scheduled to be produced in 2012.

A panel of Georgia college and university art professors participated in narrowing the selection to eight semifinalists. Upon conclusion of online voting on Friday, July 8, the top three designs as voted upon by the public can be accessed here: <https://etax.dor.ga.gov/TagContest.aspx>

"The Department is pleased with the response to our License Plate Design Contest," State Revenue Commissioner Doug MacGinnitie said today. "A total of 412,098 online votes were recorded. We extend our appreciation to everyone who submitted artwork for consideration and offer congratulations to the three Finalists."

The three Finalists will now be presented to Governor Nathan Deal, who will announce the winning design on Friday, July 15. The winning artist will participate in the announcement ceremony along with Lt. Gov. Casey Cagle and Commissioner MacGinnitie.

Details concerning Friday's press conference will be announced soon.